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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kamm *et al.* Examiner: Yu, J. R.  
Serial No.: 09/815,528 Art Unit: 3764  
Filed: March 23, 2001  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STIMULATING ANGIOGENESIS AND  
WOUND HEALING BY USE OF EXTERNAL COMPRESSION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136**

A one (1) month extension of time, from August 2, 2003, up to and including September 2, 2003, is requested to respond to the Office Action, mailed May 2, 2003, in the above-referenced application. A check in the amount of \$55.00 (in view of the small entity status of the application) is enclosed to cover the fee required by 37 CFR § 1.17(c).

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Respectfully submitted,

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